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Naples, Oct. 15.

TWo thousand Foot having been raised in this Kingdom for the service of the State of *Milan*, and they being ready to Embark in order to their Transportation thither, our Viceroy, the Marquis *de los Velez*, has received Letters from the Count *de Melgar*, Governor of *Milan*, signifying that things are in such a posture on that side that they have not at present any need of the said Troops, which he therefore desires may be kept here till Spring, which our Viceroy has accordingly resolved to do, and has given orders for the dispersing the said 2000 Men into Winter-Quarters, and that they may be the less chargable to the King, the Officers are not to receive any pay till such time as they Embark. Provisions, and especially Corn, are very scarce here, wherefore several proposals have been made to our Viceroy concerning the supplying this Kingdom from abroad. From *Sicily* we have advice that Monsieur *de Louvigny*, Governor of *Messina*, had established there a Council of War, which was composed of all Spaniards.

Venice, Octob. 26. The Senate have made choice of Signior *Donati* to go their Ambassador to *Constantinople*, in the room of Signior *Ciurani*, who is called home. Our last Letters from thence give an account, That the Grand Signior's Son was going to marry, for which great preparations were making; That the Grand Vizier's Credit was very much lessened by new Favorites; and that there seemed to be no great inclination to War.

Warsaw, Oct. 26. The Express which the King of *Poland* sent to *Constantinople* is come back, and brings an account, That the Grand Signior would not in the least recede from the demands made by his Commissioners for the adjusting the Limits, but expected that this Crown should entirely Comply with them; what resolutions will be taken hereupon we cannot say, but it's probable much will depend upon the success of the Polish Ambassadors Negotiation at *Moscow*; for if the Czar will enter into such Engagements as may manifest his sincerity, it's believed this Crown will joyn its Arms with his for the obtaining such Terms of the Ottomans as may be for the common security, but hitherto the Moscovites have proceeded in a manner that gives us no ground to have any great confidence in them.

Inspruck, Oct. 29. On Saturday last arrived here the Duke of *Lorraine* from *Lintz* and among other things has given out orders for the making of new Levies in these parts, the Emperor as we are informed, being resolved to raise 18000 Foot in nine Regiments, 3000 Horse, and 2000 Dragoons, besides the Forces he has already on Foot, which are reckoned to consist in 32000 Men. The Duke of *Lorraine*, so soon as he has dispatcht some affairs here, intends for *Vienna*, to be there at the lying in of his Wife the Queen of *Poland*.

Lintz, Nov. 5. The Emperor is sending Count *Taff* to the four Electors on the *Rhine*, and Count *Berka* to the Princes of *Lunenburg* and the King of *Denmark*. One or two persons have dyed as is suspected of the Plague, in a Village near this place, which occasions already a talk of the Emperors removing from hence. From *Hungary* we have an account, That a Regiment of Hungarians in the Emperors Service, under the Command of Count *Bargozzi*, had revolted, and taken part with the Rebels, notwithstanding all the endeavours of the said Count to retain them in their Duty.

Lintz, Nov. 7. Prince *Radzeville*, the Polish Ambassador, will be suddenly here, in his return home from *Rome*: We do not hear that he has succeeded in his Commission at that Court, which was to desire such an assistance from the Pope as might encourage the Poles to enter into a War in conjunction with the Moscovites against the Turks; all that Ambassador could obtain, being only a promise from the Pope, That when he saw the Crown of *Poland* engaged in such a War, he would contribute towards the continuing it. There is nothing of certainty in what has been said of the Duke of *Lorrain*'s being made Viceroy of *Hungary*. We are assured that the Orders concerning the new Levies are given out, and that the Emperor intends to encrease his standing Forces very considerably.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 8. Every day produces fresh complaints against the proceedings of the French, who not content to have possessed themselves of all *Alsace*, and of the Sovereignty of it, do still form new Pretentions upon the Neighbouring Princes: The Dukes of *Deux Ponts* and *Mompelgard* they have Summoned to do Homage for those Dutchies, and have required the like of several Towns and Baliwicks in the Palatinate, which in case of refusal are threatned with Military Execution. These and other complaints have been transmitted to Count *Mansfelt*, the Emperors Minister at the French Court, in order to the obtaining satisfaction to the Parties injured, though there seems no great likelihood of his succeeding therein, or that the Instances he can make will be able to change the measures that have been taken by that Court.

Berlin, Nov. 13. Prince *Louis*, our Electors second Son, is going for *Holland*, and will begin his Journey thither in few days. The Elector himself is at present very ill of the Gout. The differences between the Crown of *Spain* and his Electoral Highness continue in the same state, there being as yet no great Prospect of an accommodation. The condition of the City of *Leipzick* is most deplorable, there dying still above 50 in a day, though not all of the Plague, for many of the poorer sort wanting Subsistance are, it's to be feared, starved;

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